

**Amendments to the Specification:**

1. On page 1, between the title (“Postal sorting process ....”) and the first paragraph, please insert:

-- Background of the Invention -- ;

2. On page 1, between the second and third paragraphs, that is, in the space between lines 22 and 23, please insert:

-- Summary of the Invention -- ;

3. On page 2, in the space between lines 10 and 11, please insert:

-- Brief Description of the Drawings -- ; and

4. On page 2, in the space between lines 18 and 19, please insert:

-- Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiment --.